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THE TAR-BO-RAH
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SENIOR CLASS

OF

TARBORO HIGH SCHOOL
TARBORO, N. C.

FOREWORD

WE, *the senior class of 1940, have combined all our efforts in one last book, the fourth volume of the* TAR-BO-RAH. *If it achieves the purposes for which it was written—loyalty, unity, and friendship in our school—then we, the seniors, will depart happy.*

We wish, also, to thank those who aided us in making this book a success and hope that they, too, will find pleasure in reading the TAR-BO-RAH.

DEDICATION

To Miss Warren and Mr. Nau, for their untiring efforts in helping us reach our goal and for their indispensable guidance throughout our senior year, we, the senior class of 1940, in deep appreciation, dedicate this edition of the TAR-BO-RAH.

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. W. A. Mahler

GRADE MOTHERS

Mrs. Braswell
Mrs. Trueblood

FACULTY

Mrs. Ed Belk . . . . *Secretary*

Mr. Burrage . . . . . *Band*

Mr. Joe Caruso . . . . . *History*

Miss Sarah Cloud . *Civics and English*

Miss Kathleen Herman . . *Music*

Miss Doris Lee‡ . . *Science*

Miss Sarah Mobley . *French, Sociology, Geography, Economics*

Mrs. Harvey McNair . . . . *English*

Miss Virginia McTeer *Home Economics*

Mr. Henry Nau *Mathematics, Science*

Mr. John Perian *Civics, Science, Mathematics*

Mrs. Forrest Sledge . . *English, Latin*

Miss Mabel Upchurch‡ . . . *Science*

Miss Lynette Warren . . . *Mathematics*

Miss Rebecca Weant . . *Librarian*

Miss Sue Grey† . . . . . *Commercial*

‡ Half Year. † No Picture.

SENIOR CLASS MASCOTS

ANN WEST

EDGAR NORFLEET

WEDDING OF MASCOTS

ATTENDANTS

BILLIE BATEMAN
LOUIS BASS
TURNER BASS
JIMMY BRITT
IRENE BELK
PETE BURNS
BIP CARSTARPHEN
BILL CLARK
FARMER CULLOM
JEAN DARROW
MAURICE DAVIS
MALAND DELOACH
GEORGE EARNHARDT
GRAY EASON
BILLIE EDWARDS
TOMMY FRANK
VINTON FOUNTAIN
SCRAP GREEN
MILLIE GREEN
ERNEST GRESHAM
GLENN HALL
EDNA HATHAWAY
BILL HENRY
RUBY HUDSON
CLAYTON JACKSON
MAUD JOHNSON
KATE JOHNSON
LARRY LANE
SARAH LINEBERRY
CYNTHIA MAHLER
ANN MOYE
MARLYN GRAY MAYO
BEN MAYO
MARY JANE MCDOWELL
TIMMY OWENS
BETTY LOU RICE
MACK RUFFIN
SUE ANN SADLER
ROSA LEE SHEPHERD
EVELYN SHUGAR
PEGGY VAUCE
PEGGY R. YOUNGBLOOD

Classes

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

WILLIAM DONALD EDMONDSON . . . . . *President*

LULA ROGERS . . . . . *Vice-President*

RALPH BALOU WYNN . . . . . *Secretary-Treasurer*

SENIORS

James Henry Arnold
"Jimmie"

Glee Club 3; Baseball 4.

Blue-eyed and light hair,
His enemies are not spared;
Enthusiastic and reckless as sin,
And always raising a din.

Pearl Delma Alexander
"Pearl"

Travel Club 3; Glee Club 4.

Sober, quiet, patient, and demure,
A friend of whom you're always sure.

William Mance Bogey
"Mance"

Band 1, 3, 4; Waiter 2; Dramatics 3; Latin Club 2.

Mance is funny, we hafta admit;
As the class jokes, he gets it;
He has his solemn moments too,
We just can't realize what Mance can do.

Goldie Beatrice Baker
"Goldie"

Travel Club 3; Glee Club 4.

Goldie is a small girl with such a cute face,
You never see it when it's out of place.
Up on her toes and always alert
And Goldie is not a very big flirt.

Ruth Waters Bond
"Ruth"

Secretary Class 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Green Memorial Cup 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Monogram Club 3, Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Liberal Arts Award 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Art Editor 4; Travel Club 3; Marshal 3; Voted Most Popular Girl; Miss Tarboro High.

Here's to Ruth Bond, a popular lass,
A leading light in our Senior Class;
She's peppy, winsome, optimistic too.
May all her hopes and dreams come true!

Julius Creech
"Son"

President Class 1; Marshal 1; Football 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Chief Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Voted Most Attractive Boy.

One thing that I never could see
Why an attractive boy as he
Could have visitors at his home
When he was playing his saxophone.

Dora Estelle Abrams
"Bug"

Travel Club 3; Glee Club 4.

A pal, a friend, a scholar
Loyal, honest and always true;
She can laugh, she can smile,
A true friend well worth while.

Allie Edward Atkinson
"Allie"

Football 4.

A smart boy, he never shirks,
He puts everything he has in all his work.

Mary Minter Ausbon
"Polly"

Glee Club 4; Travel Club 3; Latin Club 2, Voted Cutest Girl.

For if she will, she will, you may depend on it;
And if she won't she won't, so there's an end to it.

Daisy Lee Bardin
"Gal"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Class President 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Art Editor 4; Voted Most Athletic 4.

On popularity and attractiveness
She has a claim
And her athletic skill has won her fame.

Russell Speight Carter
"Spike"

Glee Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 4; Associate Editor Baseball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Voted Best Looking Boy.

Smart, dependable, faithful—
Lets no school work interfere with pleasure;
Not afraid of work, but just doesn't like it.

Mary Elizabeth Braswell
"Dibby"

Glee Club 4, Travel Club 3; Latin Club 2; Voted Best Dressed and Friendliest Girl.

She is pretty to walk with,
And witty to talk with
And pleasant, too, to think of.

SENIORS

Margaret Lee Cartledge
"Margaret"

Travel Club 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Voted Best Dancer.

She's jolly, she's sweet,
Just the kind of girl you'd like to meet.

William Donald Edmondson
"Dink"

Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, President 4; Marshal 2, Chief 3; Beta Club 4, President Class 4; Voted Mr. Tarboro High.

The class president, he's very smart,
For making friends he has an art.
In all games he likes to play
Chances are good when he enters the fray.

Ruby Lee Ellis
"Smokey"

Class Historian 4.

Whenever it comes to playing you'll
Find "Smokey" ready for fun,
But you'll also find her ready when
Work's to be done.

Annie Lillian Eure
"Lillian"

Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Latin Club 2; Voted Most Studious and Most Likely to Succeed.

She's quiet, she's calm, and very serene
But a sweeter girl you've never seen.

Sadie Lee Griggs
"Saoie"

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Travel Club 3; Beta Club 4; Secretary Class 3; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Voted Most Dignified Girl.

You'll always find her true and just
A girl whom all love and trust.

Richard Sawyer Hoggard
"Richard"

Voted Most Dignified Boy.

A fine boy, a swell lad,
When you get to know him, he's not half bad.

Jesse Cameron Denton
"Jesse"

Beta Club 4; Baseball 4.

Smart, happy, carefree, and gay,
A good boy in every way.

Margie Colleen Clark
"Pee Wee"

Glee Club 4; Travel Club 3.

You've a sweet way about you
That is very, very dear.
A pleasant way that always makes
Folks glad to have you near.

Oswald Hood Graham
"Ottie"

Football 2, 3, 4; Manager Baseball 2; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Voted Most Sincere Boy.

In football he always lacked weight, but
When the fighting was toughest, he was always
With the rest, doing his best.

Anna Meredith Fluck
"Chuck"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Debate 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Secretary Latin Club 2; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Business Manager Tar-Bo-Rah 4; Voted Biggest Flirt and Most Original.

Anna is one of our best athletes,
She has a smile for every one she meets.
She's a girl that likes her fun
She's ready when there's work to be done.

Ervin Dixon Guill
"Monk"

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Advertising Manager Tar-Bo-Rah 4; Voted Wittiest and Most Friendly Boy.

He is very witty
But harmless as a kitty.

Dorothy Louise Hackney
"Dot"

Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3.

A form more fair, a face more sweet
Ne'er has it been my lot to meet,
And her modest answer and graceful air
Show her wise and good as she is fair.

SENIORS

JOHN WESLEY HUDSON
"JOHNNIE"

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Vice-President Class 2; Voted Most Popular and Biggest Flirt.

When os a girl's man, he ronks with the best
We leove this little verse in hopes thot
He will turn and be something
Besides o girl's flea.

ETHEL DARE HARPER
"DOODLE BUG"

Glee Club 3, 4; Travel Club 3.

A cute girl, a witty girl
A girl so full of fun,
A loud girl, o careful girl
A thousond girls in one.

WILLIAM GLANCY MEWBORN
"BILL"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Voted Best Athlete.

Here's to Bill Mewborn and it does seem
Thot he's one of the best of the footboll teom;
Strong ond sturdy, alwoys smiling too,
Winning ond willing and olways ready to do.

RUTH HARRIS HOARD
"RUTH"

Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Beta Club 3.

We're proud of Ruth,
The moid with the light hoir;
For when she tickles the ivories
There's music in the oir.

MARGIE ROYALL MARTIN
"MARGIE"

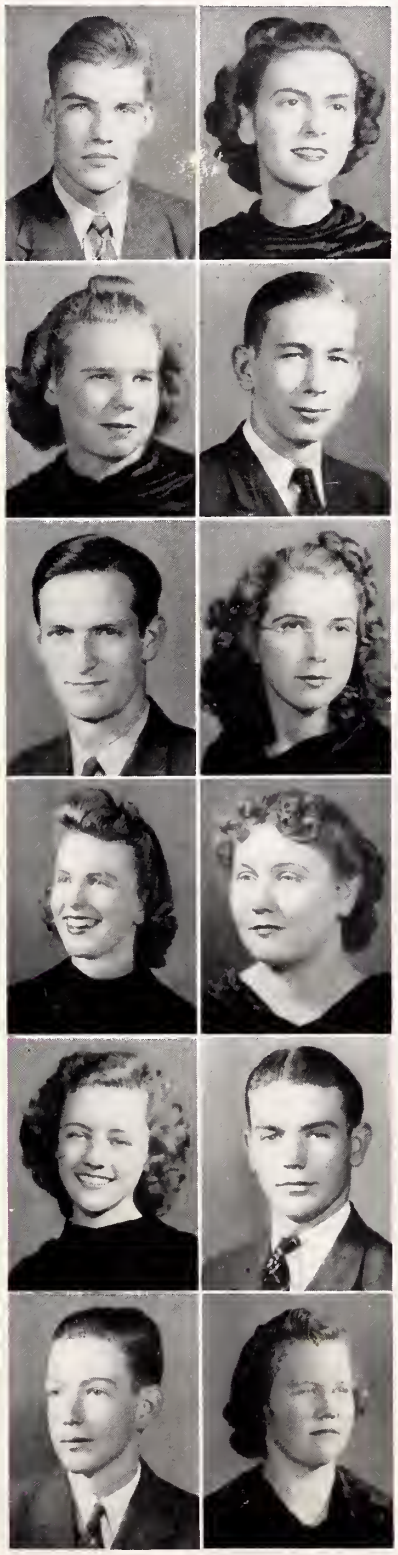
Secretary Class 1, 2, Treasurer 3; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Beta Club 3; Class Testator 4; Glee Club 4; Travel Club 3; Latin Club 2; Voted Most Attractive and Prettiest Girl.

Most foir of foce,
Most winsome in her groce.

JULIUS T. SADLER, JR.
"SADLER"

Latin Club 2; Band 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Travel Club 3; Usher Dedication of Auditorium; Art Editor TAR-BO-RAH; Voted Most Original Boy.

You've never seen Sodler when his work he wos shirking
And you've never seen him when he wosn't working.



VIRGINIA DE LON HAGANS
"VIRGINIA"

Glee Club 4; Latin Club 2.

She's no Comedy of Errors
Nor a Midsummer's Night Dream
But take it "As You Like It"
She is just whot she seems.

WILLIAM McA. KILLEBREW
"BILL"

Bill is one of those polite boys
Who never speaks unless spoken to.

ALINE HILL
"ALINE"

Travel Club 3.

A perfect woman, nobly planned
To warm, to comfort, and commond.

LILLIE MAE JONES
"LILLIE MAE"

Glee Club 3; Beta Club 4; Basketba'l Reporter 4; Dramatics 3; Voted Most Dependable Girl.

Lillie Mae Jones, a humdinger is she,
She is olways talking and quite o flirt you see.
She's not exoctly a flopper, neither is she very slow
But she likes all the boys, so is always on the go.

EDWARD LEE NEWSOME
"LITTLE BOY"

Treasurer Class 1, President 2; President Travel Club 3; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Editor-in-Chief TAR-BO-RAH 4.

Edword Lee has driven a school bus for these four years past,
He cores not if he runs fast,
It is the bus that he so well loves to operate.
Even though he is a sparkle
He is willing to cooperate.

FRANCES MAE MEDLIN

Wakelon High School 1, 2, 3; G. M. Bell Society 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2.

Such a blue inner light from her eyelids outbreak,
You looked ot her silence ond fancied she spoke;
When she did, so peculior, yet so soft wos the tone
Though the loudest spoke olso,
You heard her alone.

SENIORS

Mildred Erline Rawls

Travel Club 3; Glee Club 4; Voted Wittiest Girl 4.

Mildred is a friend whom we all treasure dear;
She has worn a smile throughout the year;
Success in life doesn't worry her a bit,
And she was voted to be the class "wit."

Harcld Bernard Shugar
"Bunny"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Basketball 4; Voted Best Sport.

He loves every good looking girl he sees
But he loves his wavy hair more dearly;
If you ever see him without his chewing gum
Call a doctor, for his case is serious.

Catherine E. Roughton
"Catherine"

Glee Club 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Monogram Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Voted Most Talented.

Quick on her feet, always alert,
She's an all-around girl and sometimes a flirt;
She loves to dance and loves to swing
And when it comes to singing she's got everything.

Dercum Strickland
"Durk"

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Football 4; Advertising Manager Tar-Bo-Rah 4; Voted Best Dancer.

"Match you for a nickle," when this I hear
Then I know Durk is near;
He's handsome, friendly, courteous and kind,
In fact Durk is all that's fine.

Elsie Jean Sinback

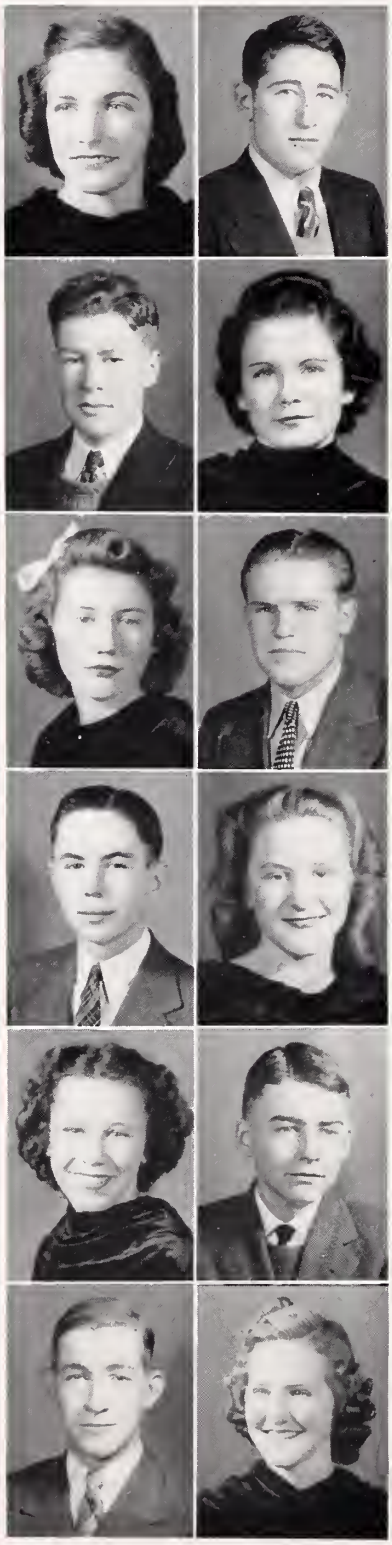
Marshal 2; Beta Club 3; Glee Club 4; Dramatics 3; Class Prophet; Associate Business Manager 4; Voted Best Sport.

Here's to Elsie, who's heart and smile
Make the bubble of life worth while.

Marvin Linwood Varnell
"Marvin"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

Every game he took part in
T. H. S. was sure to win.



Rudolph Sexton
"Rudy"

Football 4; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 4; Voted Most Studious Boy.

As a friend Rudolph is great,
As a student he just won't wait,
As an athlete he is fine,
You don't find many of his kind.

Lula Maude Rogers
"Lula"

Glee Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Reporter 3, Treasurer 4; Vice-President Class 4; Associate Editor Tar-Bo-Rah 4; Latin Club 2; Voted Most Sincere Girl.

None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise her.

Billie Stell
"Billie"

Baseball 3.

Billie is a great hunter you can guess,
Give him a gun and he'll do the rest.
Everytime he shoots something falls
If its nothing but the little lead balls.

Ruth Gwendolyn Sexton
"Gwen"

Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Travel Club 3; Latin Club 2.

Just let me sing—Ill be content.

Benjamin W. Trueblood
"Benjy"

Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Marshal 3; Voted Cutest and Best Dressed Boy.

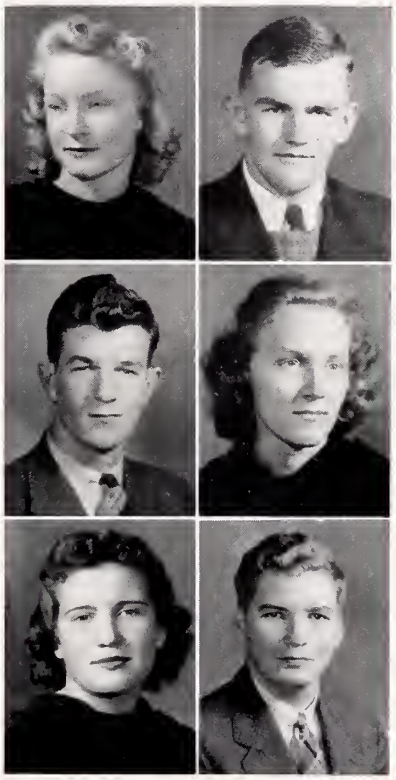
Though he is as cute as he can be
He is a true friend to you and me.

Mary Frances Stell

Home Economics Club 4; Travel Club 3.

Frances knows her stuff,
She always does study enough;
She loves her teacher and her books
But what we love is her own good looks.

SENIORS



Helen Elizabeth Wickham

Travel Club 3; Glee Club 4.

Her air had a meaning, her movements a grace,
You turned from the fairest to gaze on her face.

Alton Louis Whitley
"Two-Ton"

If I have time I will study.

Dorothy Lee Zimmermon
"Dot"

Dorothy is a girl that everyone knows
And she spreads her joy wherever she goes;
She is kind and loving too
And girls like "Dot" there are but few.

William Webb
"Bill"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Monogram 3, 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet.

Bill is the type of boy that is bound to succeed in whatever he undertakes.
He knows much and is ambitious to know all.
Only those who are most closely associated with him can fully appreciate his true value.

Grace Aleene Wilkins

Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Travel Club 3.

Sweet and sincere, all during the year
A friend she is too and to the school she is true.

Ralph Balou Wynn
"Jack"

Beta Club 3, 4, Program Chairman 4; Secretary-Treasurer Class 4; Vice-President Travel Club 3; Voted Most Dependable Boy 4.

Jack Wynn, bright as any,
Who helped all the students through without a penny,
He pulled most of us through without a doubt,
So here's to Jack a good old Scout.

Belle Drake
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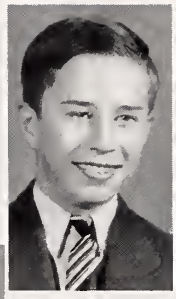
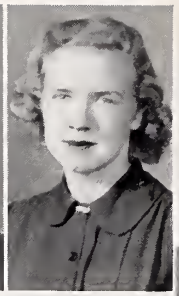
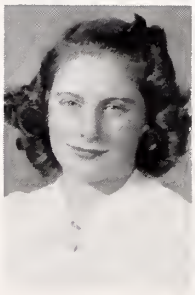




JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

William Clark	*President*
Josephine Harris	*Vice-President*
Eleanor Hyman	*Secretary*
Helen Blake	*Treasurer*
Miss Upchurch	*Adviser*
Mr. Perian	*Adviser*

JUNIORS

Mary Agnes Anderson
Dorothy Armstrong
Harold Atkinson
Nannie Gray Baker

Mary Evelyn Batchelor
Helen Blake
June Bourne
Madeline Briley

Jean Cheery
William Clark
Louise Coker
Sarah Dunstan

Freddie Ellrod
Hilda Ford
Vernon Fountain
Margaret Guill

Allen Harrel
Josephine Harris
Lillian Harris
Juanita Hoard

Ophelia Holland
Eleanor Hyman
Dallas Johnson
Celia Mae Joyner

Chalmers Laughlin
Jane Lockyer
Hortense Lyles
Van Martin

Chandler Muse
Ruby Newsome
James Parker
Bob Peters

JUNIORS

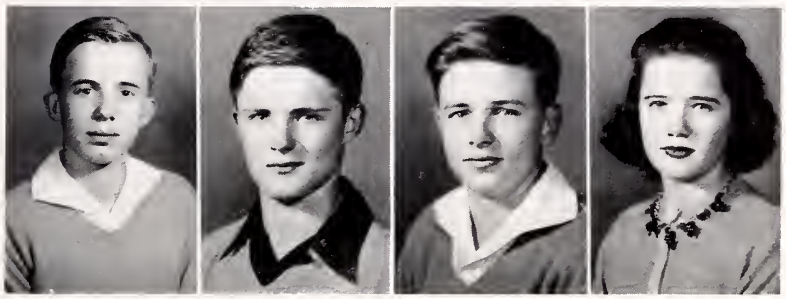
Mildred Pittman
Earl Purvis
Theodore Robinson
Sam Sheffield

Jimmie Simpson
Lucille Smoot
Virginia Sollee
Elizabeth Spruill

Richard Thayer
Doris Walker
Mary E. Wiggins

JUNIORS WITHOUT PICTURES

Margaret Andrews
Louise Brown
Effie Cobb
Nellie Hudson
Ruby Long
Margie Lucas
Jessie Martin
Luther Mears
Ernest Moore
Paul Nobles
Cecil Parks
John Pollard
Martin Sasser
Cathleen Sawyer
Joseph Taylor
Margaret Wall
Charles Whitley
William Windberry



SOPHOMORE CLASS

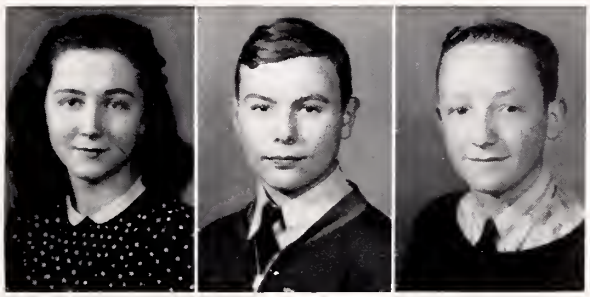
OFFICERS

Boo Boo Gilliam	*President*
Ed Bond	*Vice-President*
Harvie Ward	*Secretary*
Senora Lindsay	*Treasurer*
Mrs. Harvey McNair	*Adviser*
Miss Sarah Mobley	*Adviser*

MEMBERS

Ruth Abrams
Irvin Adler
Wilson Anderson
Page Andrews
Sam Assad
James Ballard
Lelia Mae Ballard
Lillie Barefoot
Mavis Barfield
Mabrey Bass
Gwendolyn Bateman
Ed Bond
Joel Bourne
Johnnie Bradley
Bill Brantley
Clyde Bridgens
Eula Bunting
Garland Carter
Hubert Carter
Janie Craft
Mack Cratch
Charles Cullen
Frances Cullom
Florine Dail
Lee Dew
James Dupree
Billie Edmondson
Elizabeth Edmondson
Betty Edwards
Mildred Edwards
Lois Faucette
Nathan Ford
Betty Gaines
Julian Gatling
Boo Boo Gilliam
Tom Graham
Ruby Griffin
Carlton Harrell
Catherine Harper
Bill Hatton
Gladys Hoard
Virginia Hoggard
Alice Howard
Luther Hyman
Paul Johnson
Elizabeth Jones
Carl Kornegay
Hoke Leggett
Senora Lindsay
Eunice Lockyer
Ruth Madry
Rachel Martin
Cole Morris
Robert Moseley
Theodore Moseley
Corinne Newell
Iula Newsome
Hubert Parks
James Pilly
Evelyn Pittman
O. L. Pittman
Paulie Powell
Hazel Price
Jacksie Price
Marjorie Prokash
Jesse Rawls
Margaret Respress
Milford Ruffin
Nick Sawyer
Willie Shepard
Forrest Sledge
Ruth Spier
Sam Stell
John Taylor
Maria Thayer
Harvey Ward
Corky Webb
Mildred Whitley
Mary Williams
Sherman Winchestor
Grace Winslow

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS



FRESHMAN CLASS

OFFICERS

MARGUERITE HALL ..... *President*
DOUGLAS HATHAWAY ..... *Vice-President*
WILLIAM TAYLOR ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
MRS. AUDREY M. SLEDGE ..... *Adviser*
MR. JOE CARUSO ..... *Adviser*
MISS SARAH CLOUD ..... *Adviser*

MEMBERS

Helen Alderman
Mildred Alford
Gladys Anderson
Walter Andrews
Evelyn Arnold
Bettie Lou Baker
Elorse Baker
Grace Batchler
Edith Berry
Bennie Bottoms
Howard Braswell
Earl Brown
James Royster Brown
Josephine Brown
Bruce Bulluck
Bernice Bunn
Dorothy Butler
Hubert Carpenter
Kenneth Carter
Lanmie May Carter
Pat Cherry
Ester Collins
Eleanor Cox
William Crank
William Crisp
Geraldine Dautridge
Kerg Dew
Pauline Duncan
Brooks Eason
Arthur Edmondson
Mabel Eleanor
Florence Elrod
Francis Elrod
Bertha Fraley
Janice Gatling
James Ray Griffin
Jack Hagans
Francis Hale
Virginia Hale
Marguerite Hall
Earl Hamill
Douglas Hathaway
Nannie Hathaway
Jack Hill
John Thomas Hoard
Joseph Hales
Sue Holland
Christine Hudson
Anne Jenkins
Louise Jennette
Herman Leggett
Charlie Long
Ruth Lucas
Roy Madra
Maureen Morris
Christine Mears
Willie Mears
Royster Melton
Isabelle Mills
Edna Mosely
Shepard Newman
James Knox
Ethel Laughlin
Ralph Parker
Earl Pearce
Oma Pigg
Thomas Edward Pigg
Roland Pittman
Bertha Ponds
Evelyn Parker
Elizabeth Price
Alton Rawls
Estelle Rawls
Raymond Reynolds
Rudolph Rogerson
Hannah Sawyer
Joseph Sexton
Virginia Sexton
Gladys Shirley
Gilbert Shugar
Olivia Solee
John Taylor
William Taylor
Lois Thayer
Alice Trevathan
John Varnell
Stanley Umphlet
Wilber Walker
Lester Ray Wall
Claude Walston
William Walter
Christine Warren
George Warren
Ashley Wiggins
Ernest Winchester

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Activities

DEBATING TEAM

MISS WEANT, *Coach*

Negative	*Affirmative*
ANNA FLUCK	BETTY EDWARDS
SENORA LINDSEY	GWYN BATEMAN

BETA CLUB

MR. PERIAN, *Sponsor*

RUTH BOND
JESSE DENTON
DINK EDMONDSON
LILLIAN EURE
ANNA FLUCK
SADIE GRIGGS
ELEANOR HYMAN
LILLIE MAE JONES
CHALMERS LAUGHLIN
CHANDLER MUSE
EDWARD LEE NEWSOME
BOBBIE PETERS
LULA ROGERS
LUCILLE SMOOT
VIRGINIA SOLLEE
RALPH WYNN

MARSHALS

CHALMERS LAUGHLIN, *Chief Marshal*

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WILLIAM CLARK
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FOOTBALL

EARL PURVIS ..... *Captain* MR. CARUSO ..... *Coach*
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TEAM

WALTER ANDREWS
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BO CARPENTER
RUSSELL CARTER*
WILLIAM CLARK
SON CREECH*
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ERVIN GUILL*
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ROBERT PETERS
MARTIN SASSER
RUDOLPH SEXTON*
BUNNY SHUGAR
JIMMIE SIMPSON
FORREST SLEDGE
DERCUM STRICKLAND
JOHN TAYLOR
RICHARD THAYER*
BILL WEBB*
CORKY WEBB

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—1939-40

Date			*School*	*Score*
September 22	T. H. S.	31	Springhope	2
September 29	T. H. S.	0	Rocky Mount	24
October 6	T. H. S.	32	Kinston	0
October 12	T. H. S.	31	Edenton	7
October 20	T. H. S.	13	Greenville	13
October 27	T. H. S.	25	New Bern	7
November 3	T. H. S.	6	Washington	0
November 10	T. H. S.	13	Elizabeth City	44
November 17	T. H. S.	6	Goldsboro	13
November 24	T. H. S.	12	Ranoke Rapids	0

* *Varsity Squad.*

CAPTAIN EARL PURVIS

Awarded the Trophy

MOST VALUABLE TEAM PLAYER

Prospects for a winning team for 1939 were not so bright when the candidates showed up for practice in the fall. A squad of thirty boys, consisting of fifteen varsity boys and seventeen junior varsity candidates reported for work. However, the boys overlooked this handicap, showing fine spirit, hustle and enthusiasm. Under Coaches Caruso and Nau after three weeks of strenuous work, stressing blocking and timing the Tigers were ready for the opening game.

On September 22 in Bryan Park the Tigers defeated Spring Hope 32-2. The Tigers' attack proved very versatile as they scored five touchdowns while Spring Hope scored only a safety.

On September 29 in Rocky Mount the Tigers played one of their great games of the year. Nevertheless Lady Luck was smiling the other way and they lost 24-0. The lack of reserves showed up more unfavorably in this game than in any of the whole season.

In the next two games the Tigers defeated Kinston 33-0 and Edenton 31-7 displaying great offensive threat in the passing combination of Hatton, quarterback, and Thayer, end.

The game with Greenville proved to be a heartbreaker for the Tigers for after leading 13-0 at the half, they were tied after the flashiest piece of running seen all year was displayed by George Sakas of Greenville who intercepted a pass and ran ninety-five yards for the tying score.

New Bern and Washington fell before the Tigers' jauggernaut 25-7 and 6-0 respectively. The fine running and blocking of Mewborn and Carter aided the Tigers considerably in these victories. As for the defense, the snappy work of Hudson and Creech made the Tigers inpenetrable.

The next two games proved too much for the tiring and injury-riddled Tigers as they lost 45-12 and 13-6 to Elizabeth City and Goldsboro, respectively.

In the final game of the year the Tigers gave their best demonstration game of the year defeating Roanoke Rapids 12-0. Captain Earl Purvis led his team to victory with those yard-gaining line plunges for which he is so well known.

The fine teamwork and spirit of good sportsmanship displayed by the Tigers in all their games contributed to the most successful season that Tarboro has seen in many a year. With the loss of only two boys the prospects of a great season next fall seem bright to Coaches Caruso and Nau, the students, and the other football fans of Tarboro.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

MR. CARUSO . . . . . *Coach*
SIS HARRIS . . . . . *Manager*

MARGARET ANDREWS	*Guard*	ETHEL LAUGHLIN	*Forward*
RUTH BOND	*Forward*	CATHERINE ROUGHTON	*Guard*
PAT CHERRY	*Forward*	LUCILE SMOOT	*Guard*
FRANCES CULLOM	*Guard*	VIRGINIA SOLLEE	*Guard*
VERNON FOUNTAIN	*Forward*	ANNA FLUCK	*Forward*
GAL BARDIN	*Forward*	LELIA M. BALLARD	*Guard*
MARGARET GUILL	*Forward*	JANICE GATLIN	*Guard*
ELEANOR HYMAN	*Guard*	ELIZABETH JONES	*Forward*
BUZZ JEANETTE	*Forward*	EVELYN PITTMAN	*Guard*

ELIZABETH SPRUILL . . . *Guard*

SCHEDULE

Jan. 12—T. H. S. 19; Goldsboro 23.
Jan. 15—T. H. S. 26; Leggett 11.
Jan. 23—T. H. S. 28; Williamston 23.
Jan. 31—T. H. S. 47; Speed 28.
Feb. 2—T. H. S. 9; Goldsboro 20.
Feb. 6—T. H. S. 15; Roanoke Rapids 19.
Feb. 15—T. H. S. 19; Edenton 37.
Feb. 16—T. H. S. 32; Williamston 31.
Feb. 23—T. H. S. 9; Washington 26.
Feb. 27—T. H. S. 25; Roanoke Rapids 9.
Feb. 29—T. H. S. 7; Washington 19.
Mar. 1—T. H. S. 11; Greenville 28.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

MR. CARUSO . . . . . *Coach*
BILL WEBB . . . . . *Manager*

VARSITY TEAM

RICHARD THAYER (Capt.)	*Center*
BILL HATTON‡	*Forward*
JOHNNIE HUDSON	*Forward*
DINK EDMONDSON	*Guard*
ERVIN GUILL	*Guard*

ED BOND — BILL MEWBORN
RUSSELL CARTER — JULIAN GATLIN

JUNIOR TEAM

BUNNY SHUGAR, *Captain*
BO CARPENTER
TOM GRAHAM
LEE DEW
CHALMERS LAUGHLIN
BOBBIE PETERS
DERCUM STRICKLAND
BOO BOO GILLIAM

SCHEDULE

Dec. 12—T. H. S. 28; Hobgood 25.
Jan. 2—T. H. S. 26; Rocky Mount 24.
Jan. 5—T. H. S. 30; Wilson 38.
Jan. 12—T. H. S. 23; Goldsboro 12.
Jan. 15—T. H. S. 31; Greenville 32.
Jan. 23—T. H. S. 26; Williamston 29.
Jan. 25—T. H. S. 59; Edenton 14.
Jan. 26—T. H. S. 22; W. Forest Frosh 50.
Feb. 2—T. H. S. 28; Goldsboro 14.
Feb. 6—T. H. S. 31; Roanoke Rapids 17.
Feb. 9—T. H. S. 29; Greenville 37.
Feb. 10—T. H. S. 16; Elon College "B" 39.
Feb. 14—T. H. S. 22; Wilson 28.
Feb. 15—T. H. S. 35; Edenton 9.
Feb. 16—T. H. S. 35; Williamston 18.
†Feb. 19—T. H. S. 17; Cary 36.
Feb. 20—T. H. S. 18; Rocky Mount 24.
Feb. 23—T. H. S. 33; Washington 11.
Feb. 27—T. H. S. 32; Roanoke Rapids 18.
Feb. 29—T. H. S. 31; Washington 15.
Mar. 1—T. H. S. 13; Greenville 22.
*Mar. 8—T. H. S. 10; Greenville 28.

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FORREST SLEDGE
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DERCUM STRICKLAND

SCHEDULE

Mar. 21—South Edgecombe here.
Mar. 26—Rocky Mount there.
Mar. 29—South Edgecombe there.
Apr. 2—Edenton here.
Apr. 5—Rocky Mount here.
Apr. 9—Roanoke Rapids here.
Apr. 12—Greenville there.
Apr. 16—Washington here.
Apr. 19—Edenton there.
Apr. 23—Washington there.
Apr. 26—Goldsboro here.
Apr. 30—Roanoke Rapids there.
May 3—Open.
May 6—Goldsboro there.
May 10—Greenville here.

Features

THE TAR-BO-RAH STAFF

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Daisy Bardin	*Art Editor*

A DREAM

Time to get up! Oh me—such a lovely dream spoiled—but I must remember it! 'Tis appropriate—so appropriate—to tell my classmates on this, my graduation day!

'Twas on a September morning in 1936, ninety-eight girls and boys congregated at the high school building. Some of them were excited and reluctant to enter the building, some nervous with anticipation of what was about to happen, and some with a sense of impending disaster—for we were about to be christened Freshmen of Tarboro High School.

During our Freshman year, under the leadership of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins and Miss Ruth Johnston, we conquered our feeling of inferiority; and even though we were called the Silly Freshmen we soon learned to ignore it and console ourselves with the old adage that "Every dog has its day."

We entered, in September, 1937, our Sophomore year with a few less in number but with determination to be an asset to Tarboro High School. Our encouraging sponsors, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins and Miss Sarah Mobley, assured us that we succeeded.

So now in the face of 1938, with still fewer in number, but stronger in desire to succeed, we were more than ready to assume the important title of "Juniors." The Junior-Senior Banquet and a Hobby Show were the highlights of the year, both of which were directed by Miss Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins and Miss Sarah Mobley.

At last the day arrived, September, 1939! We had earned and now received the title "Dignified Seniors," and we felt that our tiring efforts were justified. Boy, were we proud! We felt superior and maybe at times we did overstep our bounds! However, most of our energy was directed by our advisers, Miss Lynette Warren and Mr. Henry Nau, in several worthwhile channels. We published the fourth edition of the TAR-BO-RAH, we sponsored a Tom Thumb Wedding of our mascots, Edgar Norfleet and Ann West; we sponsored a Negro wedding, and individually, members of the class led in other extra-curricula work of T. H. S.

The class of '40 has come a long way since that morning in 1936. Although the number has dwindled from ninety-eight to fifty-five, we have accomplished a great deal. We feel that these four years have been well spent. We do not feel that this is the end of our education and training, but the beginning of a wider and more thorough range of knowledge. True, a chapter, a very interesting and happy chapter of our lives, is closing: but another chapter is opening and we are going to enter into it with the unspoken aim to achieve something worthwhile in life.

Fate planned, I am sure, that I re-live my high school days in this dream, on the day of my graduation. May I have this dream again and again as I journey through life, for I shall always hold dear the memory of happy days spent in dear old Tarboro High School.

RUBY ELLIS, *Class Historian.*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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We, the senior class of nineteen hundred and forty, being of sound mind and desiring to part with treasures found in our four years of exploration, do hereby declare this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE 1

To Mr. Mahler and the Faculty, we leave our sincere appreciation for their untiring efforts in our behalf and for their never failing guidance throughout our years in high school.

ARTICLE 2

To the Juniors, we leave our well earned name "The Dignified Seniors" and hope that they will enjoy this attainment as much as we have.

ARTICLE 3

To the Studious Sophomores we leave our best wishes for their success and the hope that they will not have too hard a struggle.

ARTICLE 4

To the Freshmen, we will our refinement, a sense of responsibility, which we hope to be the building of a better T. H. S.

ARTICLE 5

To the following students such Senior properties as named:

To June Bourne . . . . . Ruth Bond's grades.
To Effie Cobb . . . . . Anna Fluck's lack of timidity.
To "Boo Boo" Gilliam . . . . . Mance Bogey's ability to play the clarinet.
To "Pete" Clark . . . . . Rudolph Sexton's height.
To Wilson Anderson . . . . . Jack Wynn's scholastic record.
To "Sis" Harris . . . . . Frances Medlin's French grades.
To Sarah Dunstan . . . . . Mary Frances Stell's modesty.
To Dallas Johnson . . . . . Bill Webb's permanent smile.
To Irvin Adler . . . . . Ottie Graham's physique.
To Allen Harrel . . . . . Son Creech's masculine nature.
To Margaret Guill . . . . . Sadie Lee Grigg's dignity.
To Julian Gatlin . . . . . Johnny Hudson's way with the ladies.
To Mamie Lois Faucette . . . . . Mary Lubba Braswell's driving ability.
To Forrest Sledge . . . . . Dercum Strickland's dancing ability.
To Gwen Bateman . . . . . "Polly" Ausbon's ability to "get her man."
To Lelia Mae Ballard . . . . . Virginia Hagan's flirtatious way.
To Chan Muse . . . . . Ervin Guill's wit.
To Eleanor Hyman . . . . . Elsie Jean Sinback's laugh.

ARTICLE 6

We, the members of the Senior Class of Tarboro High School, have put our hands and seals on this fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF TARBORO HIGH SCHOOL.

(Signed) MARGIE MARTIN, *Testator.*

WITNESSES: "Gal" Bardin, Rudolph Sexton, Elsie Jean Sinback.

FUTURE FANTASY

The messenger brought my gardenias from Creech, the Florist, and, as soon as I had pinned them on, I made my way through the office to the outer door. "Whither, Elsie Jean?" called our Lillie Mae Jones from her desk as I passed.

"To no other place than Margie Martin's, fellow-journalist," I answered. "She is giving a celebrity party—you know. Wish me luck and a good write-up."

"Here's to you, then," said Lillie Mae. I was just going to hail a cab when a car drove up and someone asked me to ride. It was Julius Sadler who had just returned from Hawaii, where he had been spending the winter. I complimented him on the beautiful roadster he was driving and he told me it had been designed by Rudolph Sexton.

We soon arrived at the beautiful country estate of Margie Martin. Out admiring her garden were Dr. Anna Fluck, Nurse Aline Hill, Captain Jimmie Arnold of the U. S. Navy, and "Gal" Bardin, outstanding woman athlete.

As I entered the house I saw my hostess talking with the famous dress designer, "Polly" Ausbon, and Mary E. Braswell, lovely model.

There were dozens of people at the party. I don't think I could ever recall them all; but in the number were Ruth Sexton, a grand opera singer, and Grace Wilkens, short-story writer. Near the punch bowl I found Scientist Bill Mewborn and Chemist Ottie Graham arguing over the contents of the punch. Drifting about the floor on the arm of Son Creech, well-known orchestra leader, was Ruth Bond, beautiful commercial artist. Dorothy Hackney, a lovely singer, discovered and managed by New York's most successful director, Dercum Strickland, was talking with Nurse Dorothy Zimmerman. Mance Bogey, well known lawyer, sat flattering Catherine Roughton, radio singer. Ethel Harper, night club dancer, and Mary Francis Stell, nurse, were listening to Bill Killibrew, the publisher of Sadie Lee Griggs' latest book, "My High School Days."

Goldie Baker, nurse, Mildred Rawls, and Alton Whitley, comedy team, and Richard Hoggard, bookkeeper, were playing bridge. Allie Atkinson, designer of Margie's house, Jack Wynn, Secretary of Treasury, and Ruth Hoard, concert pianist, were watching the game.

Marvin Varnell, professional football player, Dr. Edward Newsome, Benjy Trueblood, recognized aviator, and Russel Carter, heavyweight champion, were out inspecting the pool. Helen Wickham, bed-time story teller on the radio, Lula Rogers, nurse, Estelle Abrams, wife of a famous surgeon, and Lillian Eure, poet, were out on the sun porch listening to the radio. Bill Webb, novelist, "Dink" Edmondson, Secretary of Agriculture, and Ervin Guill, vice-president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, were in a round-table discussion of the political situation in Europe. Margie Clark, singer, Margaret Cartledge, teacher, Pearl Alexander, lab-technician, Ruby Ellis, beautician, and Francis Medlin, stenographer, were also engaged in a hot argument. Jesse Denton, U. S. Senator, was standing by listening with interest.

After interviewing the celebrities and making notes of the other guests present, I made my departure even though the evening was still young and the party was to be prolonged into a dance, which probably was now at its height. Outside the door, I bumped into a late comer, John Hudson, speed demon, the second Suicide Hayes. With him was Billy Stell, big game hunter.

I went straight back to the newspaper office where I found Virginia Hagan using my typewriter to take notes given her by "Bunny" Shugar, the paper's circulation manager. I shooed them away and sat down to straighten my cluttered desk. "Bunny" returned soon to tell me that I had better hurry if I was going to attend the New Year's Party for the staff of the *Daily Press*.

Why, I had forgotten! A second after twelve, Little New Year 1950 would be ushered into Tarboro. Another year had passed now, and I wasn't any closer to being a celebrity. Oh, well! maybe this year I would be the most famous guest "invited" to one of those celebrity parties instead of just going for the purpose of "writing" about it.

ELSIE JEAN SINBACK, *Prophet.*

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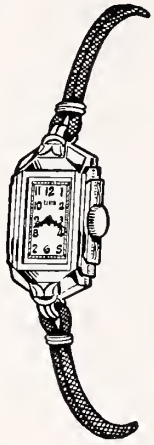

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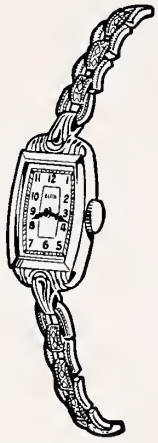

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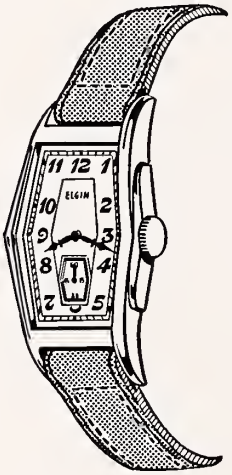

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